

NEW SUPERINTENDENT NACHUSA ORPHANAGE AFTER AN ADDITION

WILL START CAMPAIGN FOR \$12,000 TO PROVIDE NEW BUILDING.

TAKES HIS POSITION TOMORROW

Iowa City Newspaper Speaks Very Highly of His Work in That City.

The following from the Iowa City Tribune tells of the plans of Rev. J. A. McCulloch, the new superintendent of the Nachusa orphanage, who will make his future home in Dixon, and who will be installed in his new position tomorrow:

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, of the English Lutheran church, for several years one of Iowa City's leading ministers, will leave next Tuesday for Dixon, Ill., to take up his new position as head of the orphanage at Nachusa.

The announcement of Rev. McCulloch's coming departure was made here some time ago, although as yet no new selection has been made to fill the Iowa City vacancy. On next Sunday he will deliver his last sermon in Iowa City, speaking upon the subject "The Greatest Thing in the World." This will not be a farewell sermon, but will follow the regular type, although it is stated that the theme will be one of the most powerful dealt with in the local church this year.

For New Addition.

In his new work Rev. McCulloch will have entire supervision over the Nachusa orphanage, an institution kept up by the English Lutheran church. Probably the greatest task which will face the Iowa City man will be the raising of funds for a new building at the institution. In taking this work he will enter the field, taking subscriptions throughout the central west, up to the sum of \$12,000, which will be the amount needed for the construction of the new addition. The territory which has been allotted Rev. McCulloch in collecting this money embraces Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

At present there are forty orphans. The new building, when erected, will give room for forty more, and enlarge the scope of the orphanage noticeably.

Get Permanent Homes.

Although Lutheran children are given preference of applications for admission, children of every creed are now housed at Nachusa. A permanent home is given these orphans, the board of directors abandoning the old idea of placing them out in different homes.

The problem of securing a new minister to occupy the vacancy in the local church is still before the congregation. It is probable that for several Sundays supply speakers will come here, while during the intervening time an election will be held and a new pastor called.

In the belief of many members of the English Lutheran church here, it will be difficult to secure a man as capable and devoted to his work as Rev. McCulloch has proven to be. In all of the church activities during the past several years, he has held the helm with marked success and the progress which has been made both in the financial affairs and in the enrollment here is testimony to the service which he has rendered in Iowa City.

Rev. McCulloch will be installed at his new post in Nachusa on next Wednesday and will take charge of the orphanage immediately.

Rev. McCulloch said: "I am sorry to leave Iowa City, but I believe that the work which I am going into will offer fine opportunity for work for the church."

DIXON ELKS TO STERLING SOON

Will Put On Work For Sterling Lodge—Expect Big Time

A large number of the Dixon lodge B. P. O. E., including the officers, will go to Sterling, Monday, Jan. 17 in response to an invitation from the Sterling to conduct the work there. A special car will probably be chartered for the Dixon "Bills."

AGED MAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Ernest Wernick, Aged 85, Thrown From Vehicle on Lincolnway.

Ernest Wernick, aged 85, of 1001 Palmyra avenue, was shaken up and suffered several bruises in a runaway Monday when the horse he was driving on Lincolnway became frightened at a passing car. Mr. Wernick was thrown out but fortunately escaped serious hurts. The buggy was completely demolished against a mail box.

ELKS' REHEARSAL

An important rehearsal of the chorus of the Elks' charity performances will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Startling Story Of The Underworld Of Paris Is Revealed

Louis Joseph Vance Writes Daringly Of Criminal Gentleman

The Lone Wolf, written by Louis Joseph Vance, is an absorbing story of the underworld of Paris. It is the tale of a gentleman criminal and the famous fiction writer, in this, his best of books, gives his readers a most interesting knowledge of life among the famous and mysterious Apaches of the French capital.

The first chapters of The Lone Wolf will be printed in the Evening Telegraph tomorrow, Wednesday, evening and you will find them on page 6. The story will continue in liberal installments every issue until it is finished. We have read the story and know it to be worthy of the attention of our readers. If you like brilliant writing, a little humor, daring, dash and danger, you will be pleasantly thrilled all through the reading of this tale.

Starts tomorrow night on page 6.

LOPEZ, OUT OF JAIL, MAY BE DEPORTED

ONE OF THE RIOTERS ON PEORIA LINE MAY BE SENT TO MEXICO.

HIS CHILDREN TO GO ALSO

Victoriano Lopez, one of the Mexicans sent to Joliet from Bureau county for his part in the shooting affair at Langley when Sheriff O. H. Skoglund and his deputy, Leslie Beyer, were injured, is out of the penitentiary.

It is said he is being held in Chicago awaiting papers which will result in his being deported to Mexico. Four of the Mexican's children are at the Bureau county farm. The children received a letter from their father the first of the week, enclosing a dollar bill. The letter was written in Mexican and the children refused to disclose its contents.

Proceedings were started some time ago to have the children deported to Mexico and it is believed the necessary legal red tape has been complied with and that it will be but a question of a few weeks before the father and four children will be sent back to Mexico.

Lopez did not fire any shots at the sheriff or his deputies, but he stood in the doorway of his bunk car and told the other Mexicans to shoot. It was his bunk car that the Mexican robbers and murderers sought refuge in after they killed Engineer Fisher.

FIRE TRUCK DRIVERS HELD RESPONSIBLE

MUST NOT VIOLATE AUTOMOBILE SPEED LAWS, CIRCUIT JUDGE SAYS.

The question of the speed to be maintained by the fire trucks in responding to alarms of fire is a cause of some differences of opinion among the men of the local department since Judge Frost of Winnebago county decided that the driver of a truck can be arrested for exceeding the speed limit if driving faster than ten miles an hour and also that the driver is personally responsible for any accident that might occur while driving the car.

The case in which Judge Frost gave his decision was that of Chief Thomas of the Rockford department, who was found guilty and fined on a charge of violating the speed ordinance and also careless driving. This established a precedent in cases of this kind and it has been the cause of orders being issued in many departments over the state.

POLICE BATTLE YOUNG BANDITS

One of Chicago Gang Killed—Boy Confesses, Police Claim

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Three youthful bandits fought a revolver duel with the police here last night, in which Salvatore Mansello was killed, Russell Gregory, his companion, was wounded, and Raymond Kennedy was captured. Gregory, the police say, has confessed that he is a member of a gang of thirty youths, many under eighteen years of age, who have committed fifty robberies, numerous holdups, and have stolen scores of automobiles.

Mrs. Mae Keller, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Forrest, is ill with the grip.

NATIONS ACCLAIMED GENIUS OF BERNHARDT, WORLD'S GREATEST ACTRESS



SARAH BERNHARDT
(Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest actress of the world in the last quarter of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth century, was born, according to the common belief, although the records of her birth were destroyed in the commune, on Oct. 22, 1844. Her debut as an actress was made in a minor part in the Comedie Francaise. Years of hard work at her profession followed. Her triumph in England and in France, her conquest of the United States and finally the rich fruition of her farewell tours in this and other countries are parts of her long theatrical career. In 1914 she received the cross of the Legion of Honor after the matter of giving it to her had been discussed for thirty years. Her illness, in which she suffered the loss of one of her lower limbs, engaged the sympathetic attention of the entire world.)

ITALIAN KING WAS WOUNDED BY SHELL

BERLIN REPORTS HE IS IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF HIS WOUNDS.

PEACE DISCIPLES HAVE SECRET

(Associated Press)
King Emmanuel of Italy has been wounded by an Austrian grenade and is in the hospital, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Active in Vosges

Artillery activity over a wide front in the Vosges is reported by Paris; while Berlin states that the German lines at Hirsztien have been attacked by the French. No details are given.

"Secret Information"

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ford Peace Expedition held last night became tumultuous when Secretary Lochner announced that the executive committee has secret information that certain of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace. "It would astonish the world," he said "if we made known at this time what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in our possession since we sailed from New York."

SOIL ASSN DIRECTORS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

MONDAY NIGHT WAS THE COLDEST

Mercury Got to Lowest Point—Two Degrees Above Zero.

The mercury got to its lowest point thus far this season Monday night, the government instrument showing a mean temperature of 2 degrees above zero during the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning.

Feb. 10.—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

SON BORN.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the birth of a son, James Foster, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McGlaughlin of Aurora, on Dec. 21, 1915. Mrs. McGlaughlin will be remembered as Miss Ethyl Johnson.

NO KISSING, PLEASE IT IS DANGEROUS

PHYSICIANS SAY SPOONING WILL HELP SPREAD GERMS OF GRIPPE.

DOCTORS TELL HOW AVOID COLD

Cut out spooning for the rest of the year. Shun the deadly kiss. It is even worse than the careless husband in spreading the epidemic of coughs, colds, grip and pneumonia, which is abroad in the land, physicians say.

One leading doctor said: Close personal contact is the thing that spreads these diseases.

Kissing ought to be stopped. Cut out the spooning, too.

Of course the weather is the primary cause. That caused coughs and colds to start all over the country and this business of close personal contact made it spread like wildfire. If mothers would stop kissing and hugging their children, if sweethearts would cut out the spooning, even until the first of the year, it would do a lot to stop the epidemic of throat and lung troubles.

Our pneumonia rate is going up. We have no idea how many children are out of school suffering from colds and diseases coming from colds, because the colds are not regarded seriously and consequently not reportable diseases.

Other things are necessary as cold preventatives, such as fresh air in sleeping rooms, proper dressing and the like, but close personal contact is the great cause of spreading disease.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915.

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow.

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Miss Annie Hinrichsen, inspector of the State Charities commission, has submitted to the commission her report of the inspection of the Lee county almshouse and jail Dec. 6, and through the kindness of Secretary A. L. Bowen the Telegraph is able to publish in advance of the commission's report, her findings in Lee county. The report is:

Lee County Almshouse

Lee county is just completing an almshouse which will be one of the finest in the state. The cost of the building is \$47,000. The equipment will be the best money can buy.

The institution is 7 miles from Dixon. On the day of inspection there were 20 men and 12 women inmates. There is one girl of 15 who was committed to an orphanage and returned as a result of condition of her health. The girl can hardly be called an inmate as she lives with the superintendent's family. She attends school regularly. She is said to be a fairly good student. She is a well dressed, attractive, happy looking girl. She is under a physician's care.

Two insane women and one man are to be given sanity hearings in a few days.

There are 97 1/2 acres of land in the farm. The gross cost of the institution for the last year was \$5,000 with a return of \$1,000 from the sale of products. This sum included salaries and medical attention. The superintendent receives a salary of \$1000 a year. His wife as matron receives \$400. An allowance of \$912 a year is made for other help.

The superintendent has been here for 15 years.

The superintendent's report of conditions of inmates: 4 insane men; 4 insane women; 1 crippled woman; 5 crippled men; 1 woman epileptic; 2 men epileptics; 1 feeble minded woman; 2 feeble minded men. Old age: 4 women and 8 men.

Lee County Jail.

The Lee county jail has one room for men and one for women. Classification of prisoners is impossible.

The jail is a one-story annex to the sheriff's residence. The men's room is on the west side. The floors, walls and cage are of stone. The cage is a low stone block with 12 caves for the men to sleep in. The caves are arranged 6 on a side, back to back. One row of caves is so dark that the interior cannot be seen without a light. Each cave has a cot with mattresses, blankets and pillows. There is an ancient toilet and stand in the jail room. One of the caves is used for a bath room.

The men spend their time on the flat surface of the cell block.

On the east side is the women's room, which is much lighter and more cheerful than the men's. The women's cage has four cells with walls of perforated iron. The cells have steel wall cots with good bedding. There is a tub in the jail room. The toilet fixtures are dilapidated.

The jail was clean. The prisoners said they were well fed.

All faults are chargeable to the construction and not to the management.

The men are given separate towels. They wash their own towels and clothing.

The sheriff receives 50 cents a day for the food of each prisoner; \$25 per month is allowed for a jailer.

The greatest fault of the jail is no classification of prisoners can be made. On the day of inspection two boys, aged 17 and 18 years, were in the same room with five older men on the charges of bastardy, rape, assault, vagrancy and obtaining money under false pretenses. The boys were serving sentences of three months for larceny. The law requiring separation of minors from adults and persons charged with crimes not infamous crimes cannot be carried out.

Population.

Oct. 22. Larceny, 100 days, 17 years of age.

Oct. 22. Larceny, 100 days, 18 years of age.

June 15. Bastardy, six months.

Sept. 18. Vagrancy, 90 days.

Nov. 1. Rape.

Oct. 5. Obtaining money.

Dec. 3. Assault with deadly weapon.

British Seize Mail From United States To Neutral Nations

Washington Explains That Post Freight Is Exempt From Protection

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from Berlin state that the British have seized American mail from the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam and the Norwegian steamer Christian Michelsen, bound from New York to Rotterdam, but the dispatches do not make it clear whether it was first class mail matter.

The British government contends that post freight is exempt from the protection given first class mail, and Washington officials are understood to have concurred in this view.

The steamer United States which has arrived in New York from Scandinavian ports reported that she had been taken to Greenock by a British cruiser and nearly 3,000 parcels were removed. 200 American passengers drew up a protest to Secretary Lansing in which it was pointed out that in being taken to Greenock the ship was exposed to mine fields.

It is explained in Washington that the allies intend to seize all mail crossing between the United States and European neutrals which they have reason to believe is intended for Germany.

TEUTONS PREPARE TO BREAK?

WASHINGTON HEARS THAT AUSTRIA WILL NOT COMPLY WITH U. S. DEMANDS

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 28.—AUSTRIA, ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AUTHORITY QUARTERS HERE, WILL NOT MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FORTHCOMING REPLY TO THE ANCONA NOTE AND TEUTONIC DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ARE REPRESENTED AS BEING PREPARED FOR SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Congressman is indicted.

New York, Dec. 27.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois; former Congressman Fowler of Illinois; Frank Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, called the "Wolf of Wall Street;" Jacob Tyler, president of the Labor National eace council; Frank von Rintelen, a German agent now held in London as a spy; H. Martin and Herman Schulthies were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to ferment strikes in American munitions factories.

All except von Rintelen are officers or former officers of the peace council.

Lamar is charged with being Rintelen's fellow worker and it is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands. It is also alleged he benefited personally to the extent of \$400,000. He had \$500,000 to his credit in one bank when he fled to England. He is alleged to have been one of the moving spirits in the organization of the Labor Peace council, through which it was hoped to bring about strikes.

PRESTON'S BUGGY IS STRUCK BY AN AUTO

CARELESS DRIVER OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE AFTER ACCIDENT.

VICTIM DRAGGED BY THE HORSE

A horse and buggy driven by Walter Preston was run into by a careless automobile driver Monday evening on the Chicago road near the Francis Miller farm, at about 9:30. The horse was freed from the buggy by the shafts being broken. Mr. Preston was pulled out over the dashboard and dragged for some distance over the frozen road before he stopped the animal.

Mr. Preston was returning home after taking care of a case. He saw the auto approaching rapidly and so he pulled to the side of the road, as far as possible. As the machine shot by it struck a front wheel of the rig and frightened the horse. After the collision the driver of the car stopped and seeing that Mr. Preston had stopped the horse and regained his feet, continued on his way.

Mr. Preston borrowed an old buggy and harness from a farmer and returned to Dixon. His right knee and hip were somewhat injured by being dragged over the hard ground.

CHILD IS SAID TO HAVE SNATCHED PURSE AWAY

LITTLE GIRL IS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN HUTTON GIRL'S POCKETBOOK.

Miss Margaret Hutton of 1034 W. Third street, was in the postoffice yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock and laid her pocketbook on one of the desks, and while her back was turned a little girl, supposed to be about 12 years of age, is said to have snatched up the pocketbook and ran with it. The Hutton girl informed the postoffice authorities of her loss and said the pocketbook contained over \$2. It is thought best to print this notice of the affair and give the girl who is said to have taken the pocketbook an opportunity of returning it before further action is taken in the matter. We advise the little girl to take the pocketbook and its contents back to Miss Hutton's home immediately.

LUKE M'LUKE JOINS TELEGRAPH'S STAFF

FAMOUS HUMORIST WILL HAVE COLUMN IN PAPER DAILY

Who hasn't heard of Luke McLuke? That famous humorist has made his name known in all English speaking lands and his keen wit has entertained millions of readers.

The Evening Telegraph has purchased the right to print the products of Luke McLuke's pen, and a column of his wit and humor will be found daily on the "classified page" page seven, of the Telegraph. Turn to that page each evening while you are reading your paper and read Luke's column. You will find it to be one of the most interesting features of the paper.

Look on page seven tonight

ROCKEFELLER LOST MOTION

(Associated Press)
New York Dec. 28.—Motions of the defense to dismiss the case against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New Haven railroad who are charged with conspiracy to monopolize transportation and traffic in New England have been denied.

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Miss Ada Lehr is ill.



Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Swash"

ON BILLS.

There are a great many Bills in this nation who are greatly beloved—Bill Taft, Bill Bryan, Bill White and others of almost equal size, both nationally and equatorially.

There are also a large number of Bills who aren't loved at all. They wear their last names first and induce the very well known and displayed Gas Bill, Grocer's Bill, Coal Bill, Overdue Bill and Millinery Bill. It is of these bills and their ilk that we propose to speak.

This sort of bill is a bigger nuisance than the mosquito bill and is much more serious. No screens or smudges can keep it out of the home. It cannot be settled by a slap of the hand. Cold weather has no effect upon it. It sneaks into a happy household by way of the mail box; or when the sleepy citizen has drawn on a pair of window curtains and stumbled down stairs at 7 a. m. to answer the doorbell, it is waiting, in the hands of a collector, to pounce upon him and drain his pocketbook dry.

Bills arrive on the first of the month in vast flocks and remain persistently around, blotting off pleasure in the most hopeless manner. Many a

new overcoat has been pushed forward a year by a burly ice bill. Many a hat bid has oozed craftily into the house just in time to slaughter a summer vacation and many a dream with a bright blue automobile in it has been shattered by the arrival of a bill for last year's coal with hurry marks all over it.

Bills are remorse to the extravagant man, bloodsands to the unfortunate man, nuisances to the prosperous man, and boon companions to the dead beat. A bill, next to a weed, is the quickest growing thing in creation. You can start a tiny bill at a department store and when it comes to visit you the next month it will have a tail like a comet.

A brand new bill is not disagreeable to have around, but its disposition sours very fast. A month old bill is grieved when you meet it; a two months' old bill is surprised, a three months' old bill is indignant and a four months' old bill is a raging lion. Some people can live happily with bills three years old. But then other men live happily with bearded women, indigestion and a last year's bath. There is no accounting for tastes.

Bills are dangerous but not fatal and can be easily rendered entirely harmless. To dehorn a bill take a sum of money equal to the size of the bill and give it to the perpetrator of the bill. He will then stamp the bill on the face with the word "Paid" which renders it as harmless as a fly that has been stamped on the face with a

LEAVES VICTIM DYING; DOG SAVES HIS LIFE

Illinois Man Seriously Wounded
by Unidentified Hunter.

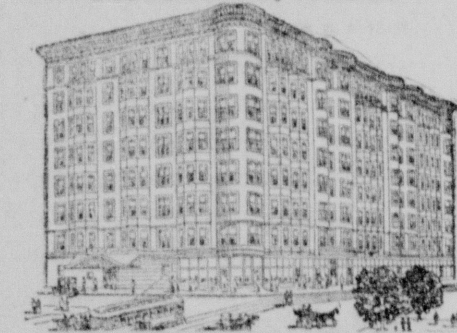
Freiburg, Ill., Dec. 28.—Edmund Weis, eighteen years old, son of a wealthy farmer living near Freeburg, owes his life to his hunting dog, which saved him from bleeding to death, after he had been shot by another hunter, who fled.

Weis was in some timber near his home, and as he came into a small clearing, another hunter whom Weis saw, but did not recognize, fired. The charge struck Weis in the legs and rendered him helpless. When the other man saw the effect of his wild shot, he ran.

Weis fainted from loss of blood. A passing farmer heard the howling and barking of a dog and traced it. He found the dog near his unconscious master. The injured youth was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Belleville, where it is stated that his condition is critical. He lost a large amount of blood and would have bled to death but for the aid summoned by the dog, according to hospital physicians.

D. H. Law returned to Chicago today after a short visit here.

Plaza Hotel CHICAGO, ILLS.



When in Chicago, stop at the Plaza—a quiet and refined hotel, facing Lincoln Park and overlooking Lake Michigan. 600 rooms with private bath newly furnished. A room with a bath for \$1.50 and up. Weekly, \$9.00 and up. Two room suites, \$2.50 per day and up. Weekly, \$15.00 and up. Only twelve minutes by electric cars to theatre, business and shopping center. Good cafe in connection. Moderate prices. Write for booklet to Manager, North Ave. and N. Clark St.

The Palace Meat Market

Offers you our quality meat for a few days only at special prices

Corn Beef 7c to 12c lb.
Boiling Meat per lb. 7c.
Pot Roast Per lb. 10c.
Picnic Hams per lb. 11½c
Skinned Hams, per lb. 15c

E. J. COUNTRYMAN CO.

COL. E. M. HOUSE

U. S. Envoy Leaves for Europe to Get Atmosphere.



Photo by American Press Association.

Edwardsville Ald Resident Dies.
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Michael Delve Yates, aged eighty-five years, one of Edwardsville's oldest residents, died at his country home south of town from an attack of pneumonia. He had lived at Edwardsville since seven years sold.

Col. Bromwell Buried at Bloomington.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—Funeral services for Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, U. S. A., who shot himself recently in Honolulu, were held here at the home of Mrs. Bromwell's mother, Mrs. M. T. Scott.

Town Swept by Fire.
Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed six business houses at Little York, eleven miles west of Monmouth. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

Judge Francis Adams Dead.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Francis Adams, former judge of the appellate court, is dead at Chicago, aged eighty-six years. Blood poisoning was the cause of death.



SCENE FROM POTASH AND PERLMUTTER, Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 2

DUIS AND PETERS IN CLOSE CONTEST

FORMER'S BOWLERS TAKE TWO OF THREE GAMES, HOWEVER.

Peters' and Duis' teams in the City bowling league staged three close contests at the Brunswick alleys Monday evening. Duis' pin shooters took two of the three, the first by but a single point.

The scores:

Peters.	Duis.
Peters.....167	206
Blackburn.....163	155
H. Peters.....179	175
Boers.....153	181
Packer.....179	146
	832
Duis.....164	170
McIntyre.....175	138
Gonnerman.....168	191
Poole.....156	149
Salzman.....170	175
	823

A new clamp to hold a cover on a milk bottle also serves as a handle to carry the bottle.

For emergency use a wooden automatic tire has been invented made in sections which are bolted to a rim of a wheel.

Apparatus for automatically spraying oil from the bow of a vessel upon a rough sea has been invented in England.

A row boat for light service has been invented which can be taken apart in three pieces for carrying and shipping.

But It Must Have A Punch!

By MOSS.

Some advertising is fancy, some clever, some strong and convincing.

The last usually makes the most sales, and sales count.

Wise merchants advertise to the point. They tell all that is necessary to tell, and they tell it with a punch.

When it is best to list the details they do so. When it is best to use pith they do so. But a punch is needed always.

Look through this paper right now critically and carefully, and size up the ads.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.
The excellent vaudeville which opened at the Family last evening and consists of Howard & Allen, the two rubes; Katherine Mills, singing violinist; Osaki Troupe, wonders of the Orient, and Fred Murray, singer of popular songs, will be repeated this evening. The picture for tonight will feature Holbrook Blinn in "The Ivory Snuff Box." Wednesday night Marguerite Clark will be starred in "Wildflower." Thursday evening picture will be "The Arab," with Edgar Selwyn. On Friday night Betty Nansen in "Should a Mother Tell?" with a special midnight show. On Saturday, New Years day, a special hand-colored six reel feature, "The Beloved Vagabond" with Kathryn Brown-Decker, will be shown. Continuous show from 11 to 11 p. m.

PRINCESS THEATRE.
Tonight the Princess theatre will show a three reel Essanay feature entitled "The Village Homestead" with Darwin Karr in the leading role. A heart stirring drama in which the village homestead is about to be sold to pay the mortgage off and the old folks' son from the city comes just in time to save the old home. The comedy for the evening is a Vitagraph entitled "Old Good For Nothing" with Thomas Mills and Bobby Conley in the leading roles, a story in which an old good for nothing adopts an orphan boy and the youngster brings him good luck.

OPERA HOUSE.
Tonight's feature photoplays at the opera house follow: "Her Prey" a modern society drama in two parts, featuring Herbert Rawlinson "Ethel's Burglar," a comedy drama with Murdoch McQuarrie in the leading role. "The Tell of the Sea," a sensational sea coast drama in two parts, featuring Maria Walcamp and Wellington Playter, and "The New Jitney in Town," a scenic Imp comedy with King Bagrot and Jane Gail. Don't miss this great show. No advance in prices.

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER
For two seasons theatre goers have been hearing of the wonderful success in New York City of "Potash and Perlmutter" the quaint comedy dramatized about the characters and incidents in Montague Glass' famous Saturday Evening Post stories, and now at last they are to enjoy for themselves this most popular play of the generation. Manager A. H. Woods will present Potash and Perlmutter at the Dixon opera house Sunday night, Jan. 2, and the sale of seats is now going on at Campbell's drug store. No play that has been announced here in many years needs less introduction than this up to date garment in three pieces, trimmed with a thousand laughs and guaranteed to fit all sizes and ages. As Mr. Woods so aptly describes his offering, a description in which nearly a million theatre goers in New York concurred after seeing that most remarkable combination of laughter and tears.

Among the space-saving household novelties is a folding washtub which may be fastened against collapsing when filled with water.

French candle makers have been detected saving wax and defrauding customers by leaving three small holes around the wick, lengthwise of the candles. Thin portions of wax at top and bottom cover the cheat; melted wax fills the holes as the candle burns.

RAYMOND'S VICTORY OVER HEFLEY'S TEAM

INTERESTING GAMES WERE PLAYED IN Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT.

Raymond's Y. M. C. A. bowlers won two of three games from Hefley's team in their contest at the association Monday evening.

The scores:

Hefley	Raymond
Hefley.....155	147
Peters.....177	177
Packer.....147	147
Swim.....123	103
Leake.....121	121
	723
Raymond.....169	153
Bailey.....141	164
Buchner.....155	108
Reed.....175	122
Moyer.....161	157
	801

SERBIAN KING GOES INTO ITALIAN EXILE

"I Am No Longer King," Declares Aged Monarch.

Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 28.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on board an Italian cruiser. He has refused resolutely to leave his army, and it was only at the urgent entreaty of his son, the prince regent, that he at last agreed to go into exile.

"I am no longer king," he said. "I am only General Tootani (this name which will shelter the king's incognito during his exile is that of a powerful family of Tirana to which Essad Pasha belongs). I give no more orders. It is the crown prince who commands. For the future I am nothing in the government. A soldier, I have only to obey."

PAN-AMERICANISM IS NOTE

Secretary Lansing Opens Scientific Congress—Wilson Sends Welcome.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Against a background of science and scholarship represented by more than a thousand delegates from the twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere, the doctrine of Pan-Americanism was formulated in precise terms by Secretary Lansing at the opening of the Pan American scientific congress. The same note was sounded more or less clearly by the Chilean ambassador, president of the congress, and each of the chairmen of the twenty foreign delegations who responded to the address of welcome delivered by the vice president of the United States in the absence of President Wilson.

President Wilson's personal welcome was extended in the form of a telegram which was read to the congress in which he expressed the hope that its activities "will bind Americans still closer together throughout both continents alike in sympathy and in purpose."

EVENSON IS HOME.
Agent C. S. Evenson of the Northwestern road returned Monday from Mt. Clemmons, Mich., where he has been for six months taking treatment for rheumatism. He will resume his duties at the station about the first of the year.



The LONE WOLF

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Helrs John W Randall to Geo W Batchelor wd \$4800 wh lot 1 Weed's add Ashton.
J M Rapp to Howard J Rapp wd \$1 wh neq 36 May.
David L and John W Martin to the Illinois Northern Utilities company, wd \$1250 pt neq 31 and pt neq 6, Dixon.

W. J. McAlpine was in Chicago today on business.

OPERATOR HAS TYPHOID.
John Gleason, operator in the tower in the south end of the Nelson railroad yards, is ill with typhoid fever and has been taken to the Sterling hospital for treatment.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
No. 4	2:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:40 a. m.
No. 13	12:40 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:20 p. m.
No. 15	1:30 a. m.
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No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 123	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:40 a. m.
No. 120	7:55 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday

Mystic Workers—Miller hall
L. O. O. M. meeting—Moose hall

Thursday

O. E. S. Installation—Masonic hall

Saturday

Kingdom-Bend New Year's dinner—Mrs. Will Floto

Entertained

Misses Lina and Cora Miller entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

At Divan Home

Mrs. Irving Schweitzer and baby of Pearl City, Ill., have returned from Malta where they spent Christmas and will be guests for the remainder of the week of Mrs. Schweitzer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Divan.

From Lee Center

Superintendent and Mrs. H. Hilbish of Lee Center are here visiting at the O. L. Baird home and with other friends during the holiday week.

Entertained Friends

Philip Raymond entertained a number of boys from the N. D. high school and some of those who are home from college at his home last evening.

At Dinner Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rubright and two sons of Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. John Trippier of Dixon.

Walton Dancing Party

A New Year's eve dancing party will take place at St. Mary's hall, Walton, Friday evening, Dec. 31st. Harry's orchestra of West Brooklyn will furnish the music.

In Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearl of Palmyra were entertained Christmas at the home of Mrs. Pearl's brother, R. F. Quick, of Sterling.

Entertained

Miss Bernice Thoma entertained Miss May Blaine and Bruce Blaine of Franklin Grove as Christmas day guests.

Guest of Mrs. Neighbour

Miss Amy Selby is a guest of Mrs. L. B. Neighbour 1503 Third street, for the week.

Entertained at Dinner

Miss Mina Stott was hostess at a Christmas dinner given to her sister Miss Jessie Stott of the Dixon hospital, N. B. Burtfield of Rock Island and Dr. Richard Hamilton of Chicago.

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With Miss Fuestman

Miss Katherine Fuestman of So. Dixon entertained Miss Anna Devine at Christmas dinner.

From Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey of Ashton.

To Denver

C. A. Thomas has gone to Denver to spend the holidays with his parents, who are in the best of health. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas but recently passed their golden wedding anniversary.

At Nelson Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Ortgiesen entertained at their home in Nelson a large company of relatives as Christmas dinner guests, among them being, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and son London of Agnew, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, daughter Esther, and son David, Miss Kate Ortgiesen and Miss Louise Portenius of Dixon, Mrs. G. L. Portenius and daughter, Marie of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Ortgiesen of Nelson.

In Mendota

Mr. and Mrs. Schildberg and son and Miss Eva Billeg were entertained on Christmas in Mendota at the home of Mrs. William Knauer.

Approaching Wedding

The banns for the wedding of Miss Anna Marie Piller of Mendota and Joseph P. Gallisath of West Brooklyn were announced Sunday at St. Mary's church, West Brooklyn.

Guests at Johnson Home

Rev. C. H. Day and family of this city, Rev. Finis Idleman and family of Des Moines, Ia., J. F. Cox, wife and daughter of Grand Detour, and E. M. Johnson of Chicago were Christmas dinner guests at the C. W. Johnson home in North Dixon.

From North Dakota

Charles F. Schick of Lark, N. D., came to spend Christmas and make three weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Schick. It has been ten years since Mr. Schick has visited Dixon and his many friends are glad to see him.

Reading Circle Postponed

The Thursday Reading Circle which was to have met Thursday with Mrs. Herbert Harns, has been postponed indefinitely.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fassler of Polo entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fassler and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrendreich of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ehrendreich of Chicago.

In Rollo

Miss Mary Benson, a teacher at the Truman school, is spending her vacation at her home in Rollo, Ill.

Cream Cake

Inquiries among a large number of women using "The Cook's Book" showed this to be their favorite cake recipe. It is easy to make, certain to turn out well if K C Baking Powder is used, and may be put together with almost any filling or icing.

K C Cream Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
One-half cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup sifted flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter; add the sugar, yolks of eggs and water; then the flour, sifted three times with the baking powder; lastly the whites of eggs. Bake in two or three layers; put these together with cream filling, and dredge the top with confectioner's sugar.



Cream Filling

One-fourth cup sifted flour; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup hot milk; 1 egg, beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1 ounce chocolate. Mix flour and salt with a very little cold milk; stir into the hot milk and cook ten minutes; add the chocolate and stir until it is melted and evenly blended with the flour mixture, then beat in the egg mixed with the sugar, and lastly the vanilla.

You need the K C Cook's Book, containing this and 89 other delicious recipes—sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Send to the Jacques Mig. Co., Chicago.

Social at Zion Church

A New Year's eve social will be held at Zion Lutheran church. The Public is invited. A program and steeplechase views will furnish entertainment.

At Bothe Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bothe entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beightel and son of Dixon, the Winn Selbert family of the Chicago Road and Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips of Eldena.

On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lindsay will entertain at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. William Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family.

Luncheon

Miss Jean Southwell entertained at 12 o'clock luncheon today the Misses Esther and Irene Young in honor of Miss Irene's birthday. This afternoon Miss Southwell will entertain with a theatre party for her guests.

For Miss Gould

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould Ralston have issued invitations to a tea on New Year's afternoon given for Miss Frances Gould.

Joint Installation

A joint public installation of Masonic lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., and Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in Masonic hall. A social hour with light refreshments will follow the installation.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lord of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers.

Postpone Grace Church Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Grace Evangelical church has postponed the meeting to have been held tomorrow because of the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Senneff.

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It is no longer necessary for anyone to suffer with that headachy, all-run-down feeling that is often the result of kidney trouble.

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Out Soon Don't Miss It

STARTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Illini Dance

The annual Illini dance, given by the University of Illinois students, will be given tomorrow night at Armory hall. The Illini orchestra will furnish the dance music and decorations will be in the Illinois colors, orange and blue. The dance is informal and everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Miss Steel Home

Miss Sue Steel is home from her duties as assistant superintendent at St. Luke's hospital to spend the holiday week with her sisters, Mrs. Bokhor and Miss Grace Steel.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. Louis Leydig and Miss Marie Madden were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman of Route 1.

Dinner Dance at Armory

A scramble dinner and dance will be enjoyed at Armory hall, New Year's eve by about 75 of Dixon's social set. The old year will be danced out and the new year in and a very pleasant informal time is anticipated. W. W. Gilbert and Jack Forrest are sponsoring the affair.

At Boos Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos entertained a company of relatives at Christmas dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, Miss Marie Madden, Mrs. Margaret Burs and sons Lester and Glen, of Dixon, and Mrs. L. L. March, Mrs. Winn and son Charles of Oregon.

Entertained Club

Members of the Stjernan club were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party given Monday evening by Miss Amanda Krug. The home was decorated prettily with Christmas greens. The table, from which a dainty luncheon was served, had received particularly pretty treatment. Red and green festoons were draped from the chandelier to the corners of the table, a small Christmas tree was reflected in the central mirror, while at either end pots of white narcissus stood. Hand painted place cards with Christmas tree motifs were used. Games were played during the evening. Miss Gertrude Kanzler, of Rockford a cousin of the Misses Brass, whose guest she is, was a guest.

For Mrs. Backus

Mrs. Nellie Miller Gantz entertained at a table of bridge yesterday for Mrs. Claude Backus of Bloomington.

At Bridge

Mrs. Wilbur Leake is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

"STAG NIGHT" AT ASSOCIATION

Y. M. C. A. Holiday Festivities Now On In Earnest.

Tonight will be "stag" night at the Y. M. C. A. and all young men of the city are invited to attend. During the evening there will be a wrestling bout between Red Wolfe and Ray Carson, a volley game between teams from the business men's club and bowling. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served. Wednesday evening a union service will be held in charge of the down town churches.

Too Late To Classify

OFFICE: Party who picked up white Spitz dog at 223 Water St., should return same to avoid trouble. Telephone 12531. 30313

WANTED: Competent girl for general housework. Must give references. Good wages. Phone K-146. 3043

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 34 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WOULD RESTORE SPELLER IN SCHOOL.

ALABAMA OFFICIALS CONSIDER WEBSTER'S BOOK FOR THE CLASSES

Suggestion Meets With Favor by Educational Leaders.

The once famous Webster's spelling book, commonly known in its days as the "Blue Book Speller," a pioneer work played no small part in molding the thought and morals of a generation about ready to be laid upon the shelf.

Now a member of the Alabama legislature has arisen with a motion to restore to the public schools of his state this most worthy publication.

That the suggestion will meet with pronounced favor among all who know aught of the contents of this revered book may be safely ascertained in advance. That the particular neck of the woods in which the prohibition movement is at present particularly rampant will find no deterrent influences in its pages may equally be promised. That legislators themselves will fare altogether as well is somewhat doubtful. A slight analysis of its import and compass, in the light of modern conditions, may not be out of place in this connection.

To begin with the old "Blue Book" probably is the most moral book of profane origin ever issued. As a monument of orthographic rectitude it stands so straight that it leans backward. From "a-b, ab," to the closing list of polysyllables, there is an unbroken vein of righteous instruction, with ever and anon a story to lend dramatic interest to words whose meanings are invariably related to irrefragable probity and conduct.

It is true the speller says scarcely anything positive about prohibition. But it says more good things for temperance than any prohibitionist ever did in the whole course of his exhortations. Right in the middle of the tiniest words the young pupil encounters the one syllable injunction that "He must not drink a dram." From this he proceeds to the more mature reflection that "There is a near intimacy between drunkenness, poverty and ruin;" which, however, is promptly varied by the apparently unrelated, yet altogether praiseworthy sentiment of "I love the young lady that shows me how to read." And here comes the half effects of all instruction, for Andrew Johnson loved the young lady who taught him how to read after he was a grown man, yet (a sad world, this!) was also fond of apple brandy, or at least so they say.

But getting down to legislators—If this be the proper way to put it—the first hint on the subject is that "God is the divine legislator." Again as though reverting to a once cherished but since lost estate of such august and deliberative bodies, we have, "The senate originally signified a council of elders; or men, before their minds were corrupted, committed the public concerns to men of experience!"

Curious to say, in the vicinity of this solemn consideration appears an aggregation of such ominous words as "acrimonious," "inexpedient," "circumambient," "indifferent," "disingenuous," "dictatorial" and "deleterious." Is this mere chance or resides therein some subtle significance, or when the apple peel thrown over the head curls of itself into the beloved initial? We'll let the legislators answer. Over against these, however and by way of preventing a possible misinterpretation, are a few sentences which it is assumed the electorate body had previously taken to heart: "The people should choose the best and wisest men for their legislators." "It is the duty of every good man to inspect the moral conduct of the man who is offered as a legislator," and "If the people wish for good laws they may have them by selecting good men." But once more rushes a whole parcel of files into the ointment, for immediately follows "sincerity," "insincerity," "mediocrity," "volubility" and "imbecility."

A New Year's PRESENT



Invoicing Time will be here in a few days and in order to reduce stock for that event

We will offer a THREE-DAY BENEFIT SALE—and it's up to you to Get the Benefit.

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THE STATE AID ROAD QUESTION.

It is true that Lee county will not lose its appropriation of the state aid road money because of the stubborn action of the board of supervisors in not getting together on a site for the road, because, as the state commission explains, the fact that Lee county has made its own half of the appropriation holds the state's half ready for our use, but it is a mistake to believe that if the Lee county board does not select a place for the road to be built the state commission can go ahead and select the place.

The state commission holds the power to select the type of road that is to be built on any site selected, if the county board does not make such selection, but the location of the road is strictly up to the county board.

If the county board does not get together in special session soon there will be no state aid roads built in this county this year, because the state commission says that the March meeting of the board will be too late a date for the selection, if preliminary work and advertising, etc., is to be done in time to let contracts and have the actual construction done during the coming summer.

It is worth the expense of a special session to have this road work done next summer instead of having it delayed a year.

THE THINGS YOU CAN HEAR AT NIGHT.

You never realize how well you can hear until you are alone in the house at midnight. You come home to that house, with its usual inhabitants gone away, and you feel a silence like that of the tomb, and then the faintest scratch of a noise sounds as big as the boom of a cannon. The dainty foot-fall of a mouse, the creaking of boards going back into place after your step, the contraction of the iron in the radiators as the fire does down, or the scrape of your ear on the bed linen, makes you wonder whether the burglars are chopping down the front door or moving the range out of the kitchen. If you have a good imagination you will never be bored while alone in the house late at night, especially after it has been empty for a week or two.

When the state republican ticket is selected you will find that Louis L. Emerson of Mt. Vernon, is one of the strongest men on the ticket. Lou Emerson is one of the kind of men whom the republicans are proud to support.

We hate to mar the peaceful and holiday spirit of the city dads, but we feel it our duty to timidly suggest that it is about time to start work on that garbage removal system that Dixon is promised for next summer.

The only resolution we have decided upon to date is that we will endeavor not to eat as much at New Year's dinner as we did at Christmas dinner.

City in Brief

—Send your live stock to Shallen Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 2331r

—Mrs. Evelyn, nurse, is at the Van Horne home caring for Mrs. Van Horne and baby.

—Miss Olive Hubbard of Milwaukee spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. C. McWethy.

—Miss Cora Miller arrived home from Mendota Sunday evening to spend holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller.

—K. E. Burgess and wife returned to their home at LaGrange Monday morning after an over Christmas visit at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

—Special Wednesday, Beef roast, per lb. 11c. R. L. Vest, Phone 797. 11c

—Miss Minnie Tourtellott is home from her school in Alto township to spend the holiday vacation.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

—Supervisor Grant Dysart of Viola township who has been very sick the past few days with pneumonia, is reported slightly better today.

—Otto Weeks spent Christmas with his people in Rochelle.

—Miss Mary Pankhurst spent Christmas at the Judge Reed home in Oregon.

—Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Byrd of Steward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pine returned last evening from Sandwich after spending Christmas with a sister.

—Frank Forman is spending holiday week in Chicago.

—Miss Myrtle Shoemaker of Eldena left Sunday evening for Independence, Ia., to visit for several weeks with relatives.

—Frank Farnum spent Christmas at his home in Rochelle.

—Miss Dorothy Harms of Sterling is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Christopher Blackburn.

Louis Fisher left Sunday evening for Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with his mother on Second street.

S. H. Patterson of St. James was a Dixon caller Monday.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter Mary of the Bend were in Dixon Monday.

Representative H. H. Hicks, wife and child of Rockford were here over Christmas visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz of Peoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson are spending the holiday week with their parents in Chicago.

Miss Alice Eddy of Ashton spent yesterday in Dixon.

Benj. Rolph left today for Texas on business.

Mrs. Joseph Left returned to Sublette Monday after visiting her son, Max and family.

H. G. Reynolds left Monday for Omaha and other western points on business.

James Sickels is here from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with his mother.

Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

Harold Woodruff returned Monday to Champaign after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodruff.

O. H. Brown is in Chicago today on business.

Fred Maxwell returned to Milwaukee today after a visit with relatives here.

Special Wednesday, Beef roast, per lb. 11c. R. L. Vest, Phone 797. 11c

Jeweler E. L. Kling is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. James Stewart of Chicago who is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Forrest of 315 Crawford avenue, Mrs. Forrest, and Miss Margaret Forrest are all suffering with la grippe.

Philip Kerz, who travels for the International Harvester Co., is enjoying a week's vacation at his home.

Paul Crabtree is improving from an attack of pneumonia and is able to sit up at intervals.

THE FROG IS CIVILIZED.

Appearance of Animal in Garden Always Welcomed.

It was not the place for the chautauqua meet. A chautauqua is a civilized thing, and proud of it. The wildwood garden was not supposed to be civilized at all. The man and his wife who had planned it and cared for it. Decaying logs had been hauled in from the woods, so that the soil might be like that of the forest. Vines, ferns, flags, roses and shrubs were all wild. The bluebells, cowslips and violets were crowded by thistles and evil-smelling weeds whose only virtue was their lack of domesticity. The final achievement was a water garden, with its cement and plumbing facilities forgotten under a profuse growth of wild rushes and lilies brought into captivity from various parts of the country. For some reason the proverbial snake did not appear, but his role was well filled by a frog, a large and perfectly wild frog.

The appearance of the frog in the garden was received with enthusiasm by its possessors, and his evening croaking gave the needed touch of realism. The neighbors were inclined to be a bit doubtful as to the congeniality of the frog in the neighborhood, but as long as he was a wild and lonely frog they stood it very well. The trouble came when the frog began to be ambitious and a little civilized.

One sultry evening in June or July he set up a tremendous croaking, a croaking with persistence and no doubtful meaning to its tones. He had become civilized enough to realize that the world was not getting along as it should and had decided to call the frogs together to fix things up. During the wakeful hours of that unhappy night his call was answered. Frog voices were heard from every direction. From afar they came, from Fall creek, from White river, from everywhere. They plunked along through the dust and the oil of country roads. They leaped over the asphalt pavements. They scarcely stopped to breathe in the cool of the garden as they passed.

At last they were so close that their voices mingled with that of the too civilized frog in the wildwood garden. A few more jumps and a croak, another jump and a croak, a last jump and a terrific and triumphant croaking and they had arrived. It lasted ten days. The evening concerts were prolonged and varied. The work of the chorus was ably supplemented by the soloists. The tuning of the orchestra developed into a furor of sound. There were speeches and debates, the discussion lasting into the morning hours.

At the end of ten days and ten nights the visitors departed, leaving the original frog in his garden. All of which would be a useless and ridiculous story if it were not perfectly true.

Leonard Rorer spent the day in Chicago on business.



King Constantine of Greece

The political situation in Greece has been further complicated by the sudden illness of the king. He is suffering from influenza and his doctors have advised him to refrain from participating in state affairs.

BLOCK SIGNALS FOR THE I. C.

180 Miles of System's Line Will Be Equipped During 1916.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Illinois Central plans to install automatic block signals during 1916 on 180 miles of its lines as follows: Gilman, Ill., to Mattoon, ninety miles double track; Dugan, Ky., to Cedilla, eight miles; East View to Litchfield, Ky., fourteen miles; Horse Branch, Ky., to Beaver Dam, twelve miles; Rockport, Ky., to Mercer, twelve miles, and Eddyville, Ky., to Paducah, thirty-five miles, all single track; Woodstock, Tenn., toward Memphis, eight miles single track, and Branch Junction, Ill., to Centralia, two miles, double track.

To Extend Wauconda Line.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Palatine, Lake Zurich & Wauconda, which operates a line from Palatine, Ill., northwest of Wauconda, fifteen miles, near Chicago, has surveys made for an extension from Wauconda to Fox Lake, 10.5 miles. During 1916 work was finished on one-half mile of side tracks.

"THE LONE WOLF"

By Louis Joseph Vance

What the press thinks about it: Mr. Vance buttonholes you on the first page and doesn't let you go until the end. The Paris background is interesting, especially the old rookery, Troyon's.—Globe and Commercial Advertiser, N. Y.

Another story to keep nervous pulses jumping and set nervous eyes to watching the shadows. The hero of the tense and thrilling tale is an accomplished thief. . . . The scene is set in the underworld of Paris and the story grips one by the throat.—Herald, Chicago.

Zestful and ingenious as anything he has yet written is Mr. Vance's new adventure story. . . . In swift rush of sensational and thrilling dramatic episodes it is abundantly entitled to its classification as a melodrama.—The Press, Philadelphia.

Mr. Vance is at home making thrillers. "The Lone Wolf" is a big success in his particular line. The story is immensely absorbing. It is a book of events, each event a thrilling one; a book full of dramatic situations, every situation having its portion of dramatic strength.—Book News Monthly, Philadelphia.

Like all of Mr. Vance's books, the excitement is kept at high pitch throughout.—Brooklyn Eagle.

As exciting a story as one could wish.—Boston Post.

The tale is well told, with dramatic movement and vigor. It is well constructed, too, with climax and denouement rightly planned.—Louisville Evening Post.

Don't fail to get the number of our paper containing the first installment of this

Our Next Serial!

Starts Tomorrow

BRYAN KEEPS OUT OF MESS

Commoner Cancels Reservations.—Whitlock and Colonel House Sail.

New York, Dec. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan had reserved passage aboard the Holland-American liner Rotterdam but cancelled the reservation in a message received at the steamship office Monday.

Had Bryan held to his purpose to sail on the Rotterdam he would have been a fellow passenger of Captain Boy-Ed the recalled German military attaché, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, and Colonel House, President Wilson's personal envoy to Europe.

Boy-Ed Starts Home.

New York, Dec. 28.—Captain Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attaché, has left New York on the steamship Rotterdam.

RUBENSTEIN & CO'S

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS TODAY

It's the time when THRIFTY buyers reap their great HARVEST. It is our store cleaning time, when the goods we must dispose of IMMEDIATELY are marked at prices that will move them out of the store in QUICK-MARCH TIME. Some of the MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS of our YEAR'S CALENDAR are scheduled to start this morning. Plan now to be here early for first pickings.

THE LAST FIVE DAYS OF 1915 IN A WHIRL WIND YEAR-END CLEAN-UP SALE

THE PURCHASING POWER OF YOUR DOLLAR IS DOUBLED.

NEW CLEAN LINE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM

SUITS AND DRESSES

Ladies' Serge Dresses, all colors and nicely trimmed, most all sizes, worth \$7.50, choice **\$4.85**

Ladies' Wool Poplin Dresses, all colors and sizes, worth up to \$8.50 values and latest models, choice **\$6.95**

Ladies' Velvet Dress, black and fur trimmed, are among the latest models out just arrived, worth \$18.50, choice **12.95**

Ladies' Suits, in Poplins, all colors and sizes worth up to \$20, while they last **\$10.45**

SKIRTS

Ladies' Corduroy Skirts, worth \$4.00, most all sizes, choice **\$2.95**

Ladies' Wool Serge Skirts in blue and black pleated, worth \$4.75, choice **\$3.95**

Ladies' Poplin Skirts in black and navy, best styles, all sizes, worth \$8.00, choice **\$5.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats chinchillas, greys and blues, 3 to 8 years, worth \$4.50, choice **\$2.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Plush Coats 3 to 14 years choice **\$6.50 up**

Children's Corduroy Coat, choice **\$3.95 up**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Cotton Dresses, all sizes, 2 to 14 years, **49c, 69c, 79c, 98c**

Ladies' Percale House Dresses, \$1.25 value choice **.98c**

Ladies' Extra Size Dresses in Gingham and percale, \$1.50 value, **\$1.19**

BLANKETS

Blankets, 50x72 size, in colored borders, worth 75c **65c**

Empire Blankets, in brown and grey, worth \$1.15, choice **.98c**

Jumbo Blanket, full size, 74x80, worth \$1.75, choice **\$1.39**

LADIES' WAISTS AND PETTICOATS

Ladies' Pretty Waists in fancy materials and silks, also white silk, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values **.98c**

FURS

Black Coney Muffs, worth \$6.50, now **\$4.85**

Muskrat Muff, worth \$6.50, now **\$4.95**

Leonard Muff, worth \$7.50, now **\$5.45**

Raccoon Muff, worth \$15.00, now **\$12.45**

Fitch Muff, \$45 value, **\$27.50**

American Mink Muff, \$25 value **\$15.00**

CLEARANCE VALUES IN UNDERMUSLINS

65c Night Gowns **39c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Night Gowns **\$1.00**

\$1.00 Night Gown **79c**

Combination Suits, 98c values, **59c**

Drawers (stouts), 50c values **39c**

LADIES' AND MISSES' FURNISHING GOODS

Miller Make Corsets, \$1 value **.79c**

Miller Make Corsets, \$1.50 value **\$1.10**

Madame Grace Corsets, \$1.50 to \$2 values **\$1.25**

J. C. C. Corsets, \$2 value **\$1.49**

Bath Towels, 5c value **.5c**

Bed Spreads, \$1.25 value **.89c**

Pillow Cases, 15c value **.11c**

Ladies' Union Suits, \$1 value **.85c**

Ladies' 2-piece Garments, fleeced 50c values **.45c**

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, 50c values **.39c**

Ladies' Knit Skirts, \$1 value **.85c**

Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns, \$1 value **.89c**

Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns, 65c values **.49c**

Children's Toques, 25c values **15c**

Muslin Gowns, 50c value **39c**

All Muslin Underwear at a Big Reduction.

LADIES' COATS

Ladies' Fancy Cloth Coats in grey, brown and fancy mixtures, all sizes and neatly trimmed, last season's styles, worth \$10 to \$12, choice **\$4.75**

HOSIERY

Special Price on Hosiery, from **25c to \$1.50**

Ladies' Silk Boot and Lisle, 25c value, seconds **17c**

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, 35c value **23c**

Ladies' 50c Silk Hose **39c**

Big 4 Hose, 4 pairs, **.45c**

Buster Brown Hose, boys' and girls, **.23c**

The best "Big Stick" brand for boys and girls, 15c values, 2 for **.25c**

Guaranteed Fleece Lined Hosiery, 25c value **15c**

KIMONAS

See our beautiful stock of Kimonas included in this sale and going at a fraction of their real value.

A big stock and fine display of Rain Coats at sharp reductions. Get one now. You'll need one in the spring and you should make the most of this opportunity.

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We offer you unrestricted choice of any Coat in our stock, Persian, Lambs, Corduroys, fancy mixtures, Zibi-lines, Astrakans, Ural Lambs, Real bargains up to \$20. It's your choice for

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MISSMAN FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

SERVICES FOR FORMER DIXONITE WILL BE HELD AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME.

The funeral of D. W. Missman, former Dixonite, who passed away Sunday night at the home of his son, Harry Missman, 530 Highland Ave., Oak Park, will be held at the home of his brother, Herman Missman, at 1105 Fourth street, this city, at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

The deceased was born in Nelson township May 11, 1856, and on May 11, 1882, was united in marriage to Ida Bridges of Weatherford, Texas. Three sons were born to the union: Norman, who died in his boyhood; Harry B., Oak Park, and Ralph H. of Gary, Ind. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Herman Missman, Milton, Mrs. W. W. Heckman and Mrs. Anna C. Moore, all of Dixon.

S. G. PATRICK DIED IN DENVER SUNDAY

FORMER DIXON MAN PASSED AWAY THERE—BROTHER OF ED PATRICK

Word was received here Monday that S. G. Patrick, a former Dixonite, died at his home in Denver, Colo., Sunday night. Mr. Patrick was a brother of Ed Patrick of this city and of Will Patrick and was a son of Attorney (Squire) Goodwin Patrick, a prominent lawyer in Dixon in the early days, who married Phoebe Shaw, sister of the late B. F. Shaw. Shepherd Goodwin Patrick Jr. spent much of his boyhood in Dixon and he was well known to the older residents of this city. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace in Cripple Creek, Colo. He is survived by his widow and two children, Charles Patrick, General Manager of the Goldfield Consolidated Water Co., of Goldfield, Nev., and Ruth, wife of Addison Kent, also of Goldfield.

INDIAN TROOPS SENT AWAY

Transfer Is From France to Another Theater of War.

London, Dec. 28.—Indian troops with the British expeditionary forces in France are to be transferred to another field of action, it is officially announced. The announcement was made at the same time a message from King George to the Indian troops was made public.

"I now require your services in another field of action," said the king. "Before you leave France I am sending the Prince of Wales to thank you for your services and to express my satisfaction." It is believed that the "other field of action" might be one of three theaters of war—the Balkans, Mesopotamia, where other Indian troops are engaged, or Egypt.

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SHERIFF CAN NOT COMPLY WITH LAW

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burial. "Old settlers' relief is given from outdoor appropriation but the claims for their relief are audited by a special committee on old soldiers' claims.

The record of the character of aid given and names of merchants from whom goods are bought. The amounts are not totaled and an annual statement of expenditures for different purposes is not made.

15 mothers receive pensions. These are regularly appointed officers for the county court. The judge appoints interested persons to investigate applications for pensions and to look after dependents and delinquent children.

W. H. Winn is the probator officer for the circuit court. His salary is \$300 a year. At present five cases are under parole.

Fifteen blind receive pensions of \$150 a year.

The aid given the poor of this county is more liberal than in many counties and aid for individual cases is of more importance than aid given according to fixed custom.

The appropriations for the current year are: Mothers' pensions, \$2500; almshouse, \$8000; outdoor relief, \$8000. The appropriation for light and fuel for the almshouse is made in the appropriation for light and fuel for county buildings.

The Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital is owned and operated by the city of Dixon. The buildings and a large endowment fund were given the city by the late Judge S. H. Bethea.

School Nurse.

A school nurse is employed by the Dixon board of education.

PRAIRIEVILLE LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

MRS. AUGUSTA M. SEAVEY DIED AT HOME OF SON ON MONDAY.

Mrs. Augusta M. Seavey passed away Monday at 4:15 p. m. at the home of her son, Albion M. Seavey, north of Prairieville after but a short illness. Deceased was born at Portmouth, N. H., July 4, 1833 and had been a resident of Illinois for 46 years, most of this time in Lee county. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Rev. Harris of Sterling officiating. Interment will be at Prairieville cemetery.

MME. BERNHARDT IS SINKING

Message to Film Company Says Case Not Necessarily Hopeless.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received here by a motion picture company which has made several films of the actress. The message read:

"Bernhardt sinking, but relatives state condition not hopeless, although she is extremely weak."

Dies on Christmas Visit.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Edward Trover, seventy-seven years old, of Carlinville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Metz, of Alton. Trover had gone to spend Christmas with his daughter and apparently was in good health when he arrived two weeks ago.

LIQUOR RUSH IS ON IN 7 STATES

Six in West and One in South Go Dry New Year's Day.

TOTAL THEN WILL BE NINETEEN

State Prosecutors Declare Law Will Be Strictly Enforced—Most of Dealers Hasten to Close Out Stock—Wyming Wets to Contest Law—Riot in South Carolina.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Six western and one southern state will become prohibition territory Saturday with the advent of the new year. They are Iowa, Arkansas, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and South Carolina. They will add a population of 8,254,043 to the dry column.

When these seven states become dry nineteen will be in the dry column. In addition Nebraska, California, Michigan, South Dakota, Vermont and the territory of Alaska will vote on state-wide prohibition next year.

483 Iowa Saloons Go.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The remaining 483 saloons and sixteen breweries in Iowa will close next Friday night because of the repeal of the malt law by the legislature a year ago, and Iowa will be legally dry. Attorney General Cosson announces plans for a war on bootleggers to make it dry in fact.

Colorado Saloons Busy.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Fifty thousand dollars spent daily for liquor will be saved or put to other uses after midnight Friday when Colorado goes dry. Colorado's 1,600 saloons can hardly be seen for cutrate signs. The fact that after Friday liquor can only be obtained four ounces at a time on a non-refillable prescription of a physician has driven thousands to lay in a supply "for medicinal purposes." Ranchmen are buying barrels of whiskey.

Oregon Citizens Stock By.

Portland, Dec. 28.—With less than a week before prohibition takes effect in the three Pacific Northwest states, preparations for clamping down the lid have been completed by saloon men and public officials alike. For several months every liquor store has been emblazoned with banners advising citizens to "stock up" for the drought.

At 11 o'clock Friday night many saloon men plan to give away the remainder of their stock.

200 Idaho Bars Must Close.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 28.—Idaho's 200 saloons will close Friday night under the "dram-tight" prohibition law passed by the last legislature. Authorities are preparing to put the law into enforcement promptly at the close of 1915, but the wets have not yet given up the fight. An attack on the law is now before the supreme court of the United States on appeal.

Storm South Carolina Bars.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—Police were called in in many counties to aid in handling the crowds which are storming dispensaries before their closing under the state dry law on Jan. 1.

FORMER MRS. FOLSOM DIES

Pneumonia Calls Mrs. Perrine, Cleveland's Mother-in-Law.

Princeton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Emma Folsom Perrine mother of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston who was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland died here at the home of her daughter, aged seventy-six. Pneumonia caused her death.

Her first husband was Oscar Folsom partner and closest friend of President Cleveland when the latter was a lawyer in Buffalo. After her daughter's marriage in 1886 in the White House to President Cleveland Mrs. Perrine spent a good deal of time with her there and also lived with her daughter in New York between Mr. Cleveland's presidential terms.

WIN \$1,200,000 IN LOTTERY

Seamen on the Spanish Cruiser Alfonso XIII. Divide Capital Prize.

Ferrol, Spain, Dec. 28.—The capital prize of 6,000,000 pesetas (\$1,200,000) in the Christmas drawing of the government lottery was won by the crew of the cruiser Alfonso XIII.

The prize will be divided among 719 men, who subscribed to the ticket, the price of which was 1,000 pesetas.

GOV. HANNA IS ILL ABROAD

North Dakota's Executive Goes to a Hospital in Copenhagen.

London, Dec. 28.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company reports that Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota has arrived at Copenhagen severely ill of influenza and has gone to a hospital.

Withdraw Receivership.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The receivership suit against the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods company, filed in federal district court here a few weeks ago by Peter J. Byrne of Chicago, was withdrawn to make way for a receivership suit against the company now pending in state circuit court.

Miss Ruth Brown is home from Chicago on a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

FRENCH LINER IS TORPEDO VICTIM

Ville De La Ciotat Is Struck Without Warning.

BIG BRITISH LINER HITS MINE

Arlanza Goes Down Off Archangel—Next to Lusitania and Arabic in Size—Eighty Lives Lost on French Liner—No Warning Given to Any Victims.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French steamer Ville de la Ciotat, with passengers on board, was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Dec. 24, the ministry of marine announced.

The Villa de la Ciotat was one of the largest of the steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean. Her gross tonnage was 6,378. She was 487 feet long and 50 feet beam. She was built at La Ciotat, France, in 1892, and was owned by the Messageries maritimes of Marseilles. She was last reported on her arrival at Saigon, Indo-China, on Dec. on a voyage from Yokohama to Marseilles.

London, Dec. 28.—A report here says that eighty of the crew of the Ville de la Ciotat lost their lives when it was blown up.

British Steamer Yeddo Torpedoed.

The 4,500-ton British steamship Yeddo, from Calcutta Nov. 24, for Boston and New York has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The cargo of the steamer Yeddo was valued by A. C. Lombard & Co., the local consignees, at more than \$2,000,000 although its exact nature was not known, as the bills of lading have not yet arrived.

Belgians Also Lose Ship.

Sinking of the Belgian steamer Ministère Beernaert is announced. The crew left the steamer in boats, two of which are missing. The steamer was a vessel of 4,215 tons gross, and last was reported as having arrived at London on Nov. 23 from La Plata. She was built at Newcastle in 1907, and was owned by the Royal Belgo-Argentine company of Anvers. The British steamer Cottingham of 513 tons has been sunk. The crew was saved.

One Ship Sunk, Another Beached.

The British steamship Hadley, 1,777 tons gross, has been sunk.

The British steamer Umbra, 1,172 tons, has been beached at the mouth of the Thames, and forward.

The crews of both vessels were rescued.

Big British Liner Hits Mine.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Big British liner Arlanza was sunk off the Russian port of Archangel, probably by a floating mine, on Dec. 10, according to authoritative information reaching shipping circles here.

The news is said to have been suppressed by the British censor, for fear that neutral owners might become alarmed at the possible danger in Russian waters.

Excepting the Lusitania and the Arabic, the Arlanza is the largest steamer sunk by mines or submarines since the beginning of the war. She was owned by the Royal Mail Packet company, displaced 15,644 tons and was 570 feet in length. She was built in 1912, and it is believed here, was commandeered by the British government at the outbreak of the war.

Torpedoed Without Warning.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Official confirmation of the sink of the Japanese liner Arlanza was sunk off the Russian port of Archangel by a submarine without warning, which has been awaited by the state department before framing a protest to the Teutonic powers over the jeopardizing of one American passenger, was received. It came from American Consul Bristow at Port Said, Egypt.

The periscope of the submarine was not seen until after the vessel was struck. The liner sank in forty-nine minutes. The crew of 162 and the 120 passengers, including W. J. Leigh, American, all took to small boats and were picked up later by a French cruiser.

GEN. G. M. DODGE VERY LOW

Condition of Aged Iowa Veteran Is Reported Critical.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—General Greenville M. Dodge is reported critically ill at his home.

It is said that he never has fully recovered from an operation he underwent about a year ago. He is eighty-one years old.

Turks Defeated by British.

Delhi, Dec. 28.—A vigorous Turkish assault against the British forces at Kuntel-Amara has been driven back with heavy losses, according to an official report received from General Townshend, the British commander.

Canada Plans Huge Loan.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, intimated in an address at the People's Forum that a Canadian domestic loan of \$300,000,000 might soon follow the recent issue of \$100,000,000.

Miss Ruth Brown is home from

Chicago on a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Mrs. L. L. March of Oregon is a

guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Boos.

AGED DIXON WOMAN IN ETERNAL SLEEP

MRS. SARAH SENNEFF DIED AT HER HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sarah Senneff, aged 84, passed away at 5:40 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Sheets, 613 Crawford avenue, death resulting from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the Sheets home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the Grace Evangelical church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Senneff was born in Somerset Pa., Dec. 8, 1831. She came to Illinois with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, in 1852. She was united in marriage in this county to Jacob Senneff, who preceded her in death three and one half years ago. Mrs. Senneff had been a sufferer for a number of years and was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Sheets. She was the mother of three daughters and one son, Mrs. M. A. June, Harvey Senneff of North Dixon, Mrs. George Mossholder of Mendota and Mrs. L. F. Sheets of this city. One sister, Mrs. Nancy Lindeman of this city, and a brother, Hiram, of Los Angeles, Cal., survive.

MISS HELEN FREESE DIED MONDAY EVE

NACHUSA WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT FATHER'S HOME—FUNERAL THURSDAY

Miss Helen Wilhelmina Freese died on Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her father, Anton Freese in Nachusa township. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house, and 2 o'clock from St. James church.

Helen Freese was born in Palmyra township December 29, 1866. She was a successful teacher in the rural schools for some twelve years and gave up school work on the death of her mother, March 29, 1902 to care for her father and brother. She was an active member of St. James church and Missionary society. She devoted her time in administering comfort to the sick and always took a keen interest in the work at the Nachusa orphanage. She was a great lover of flowers and raised many during the summer which she generously gave to friends.

Beside her aged father, Anton Freese, she leaves two sisters and two brothers. They are Mesdames George Manges, Anna Bothe and William M. Freese, all of Dixon and Anton S. Freese at home. One sister, Ida, died in infancy.

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PINE CREEK

Pine Creek, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. John Bamber of near Oregon were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

J. O. Logman is suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dimmick were shoppers in Dixon Saturday.

Issac Baker and family spent Sunday with Henry Macilles.

Clate Funk and sister Grace were Wednesday visitors in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettitt were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Dr. Snyder of Oregon was called to the Elmer Netz home Thursday evening by the illness of their son, Kenneth.

Misses Lulu and Grace Funk spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker visited in Dixon Monday.

CHANA

Chana, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Gallisath spent Christmas in Compton with friends.

Mrs. Haas and son Will, William Everhart, Will Corsland, Max Langley, and Miss Elizabeth Everhart of Chicago spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinig.

J. W. Hoops was in Rochelle on Thursday evening.

Misses Maude Grant and Mabel Andrews spent Thursday evening in Rochelle.

An old fashioned dance at Chana will be held in the hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

Everett Hayes spent Christmas with relatives in Rockford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe a daughter on Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drisell of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

LEE NOTES

Lee, Dec. 24.—G. M. Youngren was in Rockford Wednesday.

Joe Johnson was in Chicago Monday.

Martin Prim of Compton visited Lee friends Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Storey and daughter were shopping in Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Flint and Mrs. Len Plant were in Rochelle Wednesday.

Andrew Knudson and Jesse Edwards were in Aurora Thursday.

John O-Ison and Andrew Edwards were in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. J. Prestegard returned last Friday from Radcliffe, Ia., where he attended the funeral of Mr. Hagen.

Virgil Able went to Compton Friday evening to spend Christmas with his grandpa, Mr. McEun.

Dr. Herberg met with an accident Thursday evening. His Ford skidded and turned over with the doctor underneath. He was released by Leslie Mohr. He sustained a number of bruises, but none were serious.

Gabriel Hanson and Barney Jacobson returned home Friday from a few days' visit in Rock Falls.

Our mail carriers were obliged to use a larger vehicle to handle the Christmas mail Thursday and Friday.

HARMON

Harmon, Dec. 24.—The farmers in this locality who had not completed picking corn have now been delayed. Those who have finished have been shelling and delivering to the market.

Mr. Wm. Camery and sister, Miss Williams were in Sterling Saturday shopping.

H. E. Vroman is in LaSalle visiting his son.

I. H. Perkins carried the mail Monday for Edward McCormick who has been sick.

Albert Talbott and family were in Rock Falls Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Talbott's mother.

It is reported that there are a number of cases of chicken pox in Harmon and it is liable to cause the closing of the schools.

John Farley and Martin McDermott of Marion were in Harmon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higley of Freeport have been visiting the past week at the Edward McCormick home in Harmon.

William Camery took several Harmon people to Dixon Wednesday in his auto to attend a hearing in a drainage case in the county court.

Joseph Bauer of Hamilton township was in Harmon Wednesday on business.

Elias Seibans of Dixon was in Harmon this week on business with his son John who works the farm.

Michael Gleason of Montmorency was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Casper Schulte of Hamilton transacted business here Wednesday.

William Kugler who attends school at Dubuque, Ia., is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 23.—Miss Mary Cronin went to Freeport this evening to spend Christmas at the home of her brother, P. J. Crosson.

Miss Essie Myers and nephew Frank Devine, went to Chicago, to visit Mrs. Eugene Devine.

William Fowler will spend the holidays at the home of his sister in Sandwich.

Miss Hanna Norgate of Dixon was calling in this city today.

Mrs. Gilbert, who was seriously injured by a fall two weeks ago, is improving and will soon be able to sit up for short intervals.

The busy clerks appreciated the fact that the motto, "Do your Christmas shopping early," was taken seriously by the citizens this year.

Charles Brady has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Mrs. J. H. Enright and children of El Paso, Ill. are guests at the T. Rankin home.

Mrs. James Murphy of May was shopping here Tuesday.

James Heenan who has been ill for some time is improving and hopes to be out soon.

Roy Powers is ill at his home on W. Main street.

Miss Marie McIntyre is the proud possessor of a new piano.

Miss Mabel Kinney will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Smith is ill at the home of her parents in Somanauk where she had gone on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Badger are entertaining Mrs. Margaret Badger and little son of Oberlin, O.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Searles went to Bridgeport, Ill., to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. M. Eastman.

Miss Mary Doyle, R. N., who has been at the Frank Cooper home in this city for some time, returned to Dixon today.

Mrs. Fristoe and family who were visiting at the home of her mother in Missouri, has returned to this city.

Miss Josie Kehoe of Chicago is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe.

IS YOUR SYOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

Rowland Bros. Guarantee to Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve You.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterward and tell you how much good it has done them," said Rowland Bros., the popular druggists, to a Telegraph man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy. They are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash, but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned.

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at our store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since Rowland Bros. introduced it in Dixon shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Dec. 27.—Mesdames W. Mon and T. A. Foxley were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Gardner came home from St. Louis Tuesday where she spent some time with her daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Shetfield was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers returned Wednesday from Aurora where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Krehl.

S. Purttiman and wife went to Moline Wednesday where their daughter, Miss Gertrude, was married at high noon Tuesday to James Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Purttiman returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Rochelle visited with her sister, Mrs. Elia Reese, last week.

Mesdames McCarty and Wakenight were in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Harrington went to St. Paul Friday to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Grace Smith, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst spent Christmas at Temperance Hill with J. V. Pankhurst and family.

H. C. Earl and wife, Mrs. Jane Earl and Mr. Andrew were Christmas guests at the W. B. Earl home.

Miss Susie Moser of Dixon, Mesdames Harris and Linn of Mt. Morris spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell of Stratford came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Strouse.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook called Sunday on friends.

W. E. Sheffield and wife were entertained at dinner Sunday at the T. A. Foxley home.

Harry Baker and wife of Mt. Morris, George Remmers and family and Miss Caroline Remmers ate Christmas dinner at the home of Albert Fholen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter spent Christmas at the W. C. John home in Dixon.

Miss Carrie Portner spent Christmas with her parents.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles south and 1 mile east of Harmon, 9 miles northeast of Walnut, 10 miles northwest of Ohio station on Thursday, Jan. 6.

1916, the following described property, to-wit:

20 Head of Horses: One black gelding 6 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare 5 years old, in foal, weight 1600; 1 gray mare 5 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1550; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1550; 1 bay gelding 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray brood mare in foal, 14 years old, wt. 1600; 1 gray brood mare in foal, 13 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare 4 years old, wt. 1350; 1 sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1200; 1 black gelding 3 years old, weight 1250; 1 gray gelding 3 years old, weight 1200; 1 gray mare 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 gray mare 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 black gelding 1 year old, weight 1000; 1 gray gelding, weight 1350; 1 bay driving mare 5 years old, weight 1000; 1 black mare 7 years old, weight 1300; 1 roan gelding 3 years old, weight 1300; 1 black mare colt 1 year old.

45 Head of Cattle: Ten 2-year old steers; 3 1-year old steers, 19 1-year old heifers; 3 2-year old heifers; 11 milch cows; 7 spring calves and one bull.

110 Head of Hogs and Shoats. Two good stock hogs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Some Household Furniture.

7 turkey gobblers and 7 turkey hens.

Free lunch at noon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Usual terms of sale.

W. E. HOPKINS.

C. C. PLUMLEY and Frank Hewitt, Auctioneers.

W. H. Kugler, Clerk.

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WEST BROOKLYN

Henry S. Jeanguenat of Scarborough visited with his many friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn Thursday.

Peter Barnickel and Charles Barnickel were in town from South Brooklyn on Thursday.

J. H. Terhune was in Chicago for several days this week on business matters.

B. J. Long motored to Mendota on Thursday morning in his Reo touring car.

Charles Schnuckel was in town on Thursday.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Jeanguenat on Wednesday afternoon. A very jolly time was had and when Santa Claus put in his appearance every guest was pleased.

William Bittner of South Brooklyn was in town Thursday. His son accompanied him.

M. F. Beemer was in town reading meters for the I. N. U. company on Thursday.

D. O. Fairchild and Jacob Kessel of Shaws were calling on friends in our village Thursday.

H. A. Ladenburger was here Thursday on business.

William Ulch of Compton visited with his many friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn on Thursday.

A. M. Bieschke motored to Mendota the other day on business.

The winter weather has caused August Chaon and his gang of men to cease their concrete work. They have much building to do but with this weather they will be compelled to let it wait until spring returns.

Mr. Chaon has been helping H. N. Knauer in the blacksmith shop since the rush started this week. The firm has put on 500 horse shoes during the last few days and the busy shop is overly busy since the ice put in an appearance.

Charles Eich of Ashton was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

William Zinke was calling upon his many friends in town on Wednesday.

Lewis Bradshaw of Compton was over on business Thursday.

J. W. Thier motored to West Brooklyn on Thursday and spent the afternoon with friends.

Claude Gehant was back from St. Bede College at Peru visiting his parents and other relatives and friends over the holidays. He came Wednesday.

School closed on Thursday afternoon for the holiday vacation and on that evening the teachers left for their homes at Amboy and Harmon to visit until Jan. 3, 1916.

Wm. Vernier left on Thursday for his home in Ohio after spending the past season with the people of this vicinity.

C. J. Betz was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon.

A. B. Juley of Scarborough was visiting with relatives and friends in town on Thursday.

Henry F. Gehant was in Dixon on last Friday transacting business matters.

Harry Abell of Compton was shopping in town Thursday.

It was gratifying to the officials to see the band boys all out for rehearsal on Tuesday night. Keep it up, boys, for that is what makes a winner.

E. E. Vincent motored to Dixon on Friday.

Edward Henry sold a Ford touring car, 1916 model, to John M. Bittner on Thursday.

All our business houses were closed all day Christmas and will likewise be closed New Years.

The board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company will hold their regular monthly meeting in the president's office on Jan. 3rd. The board will reorganize for another year at this meeting, selecting a vice president from among the members, also a secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant and son went to Harmon on Friday evening to spend Christmas and Sunday with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr were visitors in town on last Friday afternoon.

A. F. Lyman of Scarborough motored to West Brooklyn on Thursday and visited with his old neighbors during the day.

Andrew Hulsch was here Friday from South Brooklyn.

Zina Fairchild of the Berg was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Montavon of Amboy were the guests of their folks here over Christmas.

J. G. Halboth of South Brooklyn called upon his many friends here on Friday.

Joseph Kuchna of Sublette was in West Brooklyn on last Friday afternoon.

Joseph E. Vincent of route 2 was in town Friday.

Mrs. Gustie Gehant went to Odell on Friday to spend Christmas with her folks.

MISS LASANSKE RESIGNS

After eight months of service as head waitress at the Manhattan cafe, Miss Emma Lasanske has resigned her position to accept a lucrative place in Aurora. Her departure will be very much regretted by both the management and patrons, whose best wishes will go with her to her new place.

Eugene Talty and Carpenter Huber were Sunday visitors in Clinton, Ia.

Miss Mary McGinnis of Chicago is here on a few days visit.

CAPTAIN BOY-ED

German Naval Attache Has Left for Germany.



Photo by American Press Association.

PIERCE TEUTON LINE IN NEW BRITISH DRIVE

Germans Lose Trenches and 800 Are Captured.

London, Dec. 28.—The British expeditionary army has commenced a brilliant counter-offensive movement against the Germans in the region of Armentieres, where the Germans were to have started their new drive for Paris, according to an unofficial report received from Paris.

According to this report the British charged from their trenches before Armentieres after an intense artillery preparation, and taking the Germans by surprise, drove them from their first-line positions and took 800 prisoners. The losses on both sides were considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pinkney returned to Chicago last evening after spending the Christmas week end with their aunt, Mrs. Furry.

PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Dec. 27.—Henry McPherson, an old and respected citizen of Pine Creek, died on last Thursday evening after a prolonged illness.

Frank Everly of Pennsylvania Corners, purchased the property recently vacated by Thomas Scheean, who has removed to Pine Creek.

M. F. Funk and family of Pine Creek moved to Oregon on last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of section No. 4 met on Wednesday with Mesdames Wm. Bovey and Charles Dimick as hostesses. At noon a dainty repast was served. There were about thirty ladies present. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the grab bag, or exchange of gifts. Every one spoke in high praise of the entertainment afforded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leekron and Miss Leekron spent Saturday in Kings with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lee entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Grand Detour. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and children

Dr. Johnston and wife spent Christmas in Sterling with relatives.

Mrs. John Wardecker and sons went to Aurora Christmas morning.

Mrs. Fred O'Kane and children are visiting in Chicago.

F. W. Bovey and daughter, Kathryn of Chicago were holiday guests at the J. F. Bovey home at Pennsylvania Corners.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 418 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, screen doors and windows built to any size, at 213 East First street. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 doors east of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737.

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED. I am prepared to take passengers and deliver parcels to any part of the city at 10 cents. Mark Hansen, Phone 25. Leave orders at Tillson's Drug Store. 227tf

WANTED. Auto repairing and vulcanizing. Electric lighting and starting system expert; all work guaranteed. Magnets recharged. R. S. Seeley Edwards Garage, Amboy, Ill. 231tf

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WANTED: Learn barber trade in the finest and biggest system of barber colleges on earth. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 284time

WANTED. Washings and cleaning to do. Mrs. Helen Prata, 120 Ashland Ave. 296Gf

WANTED. 10 bright boys from 16 to 18 years old to learn shoemaking. Brown Shoe Co. 3033

WANTED. Experienced men to cut timber. 3 months' work. Apply at Hotel, Sublette, Ill. 302

WANTED. Salesman with auto or driving rig to sell auto accessories, oils, etc. Compensation \$4 to \$8 per day. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 3023

WANTED. Washings to do at home. Will greatly appreciate your work. 611 Ottawa Ave. 124tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. Modern six-room cottage located on N. Galena Ave. with two big lots and barn. Enquire G. W. Drew, Polo, Ill. Polo Phone. 229tf

FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 783. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. 117tf

FOR SALE. Duroc Jersey male and female hogs. Best of breeding. Price reasonable if taken before Jan. Call or write E. J. Watkins, R. 1, Harmon, Ill. 2989

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest. Wadsworth Co., Langdon, North Dakota, and 525-7 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 262tf

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn. Tel. 929. 1tf

FOR SALE: Improved Farms, at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 3000 acres best bargains in Minnesota and N. D. will be sold to settle estate. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 88tf

FOR SALE. Rock Island hay loader, nearly new. Price \$15. home H-12. R. P. Davidson, Hazelwood Road. 3033

FOR SALE: Two single-combed Buff Rock Cockerels and one single-combed Rhode Island Red Cockerel. Burr Davey, 4405 S. Galena Ave., telephone 14534. 303tf

FOR SALE: Oak bed room set, walnut dining room set, walnut couch piano stool and other articles. Mrs. J. F. Hauser, 210 Third St. 303tf

FOR SALE or Exchange. 40 acre farm, good clover land, 3 miles from Manette, Wis., and 4 miles from Manitowish, Wis., total population 28,000; large manufacturing centers. A fine location for small fruit, poultry, dairying and truck farming; partly improved; a very pretty place. Will trade for city property. For particulars write owner, T. E. Davis, Manette, Wis. 3033

FOR SALE. 3 lots, each 75x150 ft. together with small house, \$700 cash. Francis M. Smith, 123 1/2 First St. 3033

Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage located at 809 E. Second, near Roper factory. F. B. Owens, 809 E. 2nd St. 285tf

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for housekeeping, two blocks from the City National Bank. Enquire of A. L. Livingston, 409 E. Third St., Dixon. 294tf

LOST

LOST. Thursday night, Dec. 16, lady's gold watch, on Hennepin Ave., between Slothower's tin shop and First St. Finder kindly return to opera house and receive reward. 296tf

LOST. Small black purse on Friday evening between Brown's and Kling & Cortright's stores, containing \$6.30. Finder please leave at this office. 3033

Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

White paper for pantry shelves for sale at the Telegraph office.

SALE DATES.

Jan. 5—Public sale, W. E. Hopkins, 5 1/2 miles south and 1 mile east of Harmon, 9 miles northeast of Walnut, 10 miles northwest of Ohio Station. C. C. Plumly and Frank Hewitt, Auctions.

Monday, Jan. 17—Large closing out sale, W. M. Healy, 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fahrney & Dixon, Auctions.

Jan. 18—Peter Streit, Duroc sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auc.

Jan. 19—Sam Eak's & Son, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auc.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Leivan, 4 miles west of Dixon on Interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auc.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auc.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auc.

Feb. 3—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auc.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auc.

Feb. 22—Bert Kested, Closing Out sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin & Rutt, auctioneers.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Rest and Beauty.

"It says here that rest is the greatest beautifier," remarked the old fogey as he looked up from his newspaper. "That is the reason why all the ho-boes are so handsome, I suppose," growled the grouch.

Bare Faced.

He sure is one untruthful mutt. I speak of Oswald Fishers; He is a barefaced liar, but He won't shave off his whiskers.

Sure.

"Who invented the hit and run game?" asked the fan. "The lad who bought the first automobile, I guess," replied the busy man.

You Know Him.

He certainly does talk a heap. But you are sure to find That while his voice is very deep, He has a shallow mind.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a pillar of society? Paw—A fashionable doctor, my son.

Foot Stuff.

A time should have a point, that's true. But this point I've forgotten; And now that it is written you Can see that it is rotten.

The Editor's Big Day.

The editor of a Kansas paper says that he picked up a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying all they owed. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On returning to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips.—La Belle Star.

Giddap!

He took in two bad dollars, And now he's having fits; But, pardon me, I mean that he is having counterfits.

—B. T. Longfellow.

Hey, Have a Heart!

Dear Luke—As the club physician I nominate Dr. I. Mayberry of Scotland, O.—Scotland.

Huh!

"If you'd avoid a busting head." One day I heard a wise man say. "Beware the wine when it is red, Beware the rum when it is bay."

Oh, Joy!

Dear Luke—Schwartzman & Hune-fake, the druggists of New Bremen, O., are on their way to dispense sweets and honey in the club.—H. S. M.

Betcha!

Dear Luke—Can May K. Ripple, a beautiful corn fed of this city, use the swimming pool in the club?—E. M. L. Louisville, Ky.

Sure!

Dear Luke—Can Stone Ware of Donaldson, La., be foreman of the club's pottery department?—H. P.

Gone!

Dear Luke—What has become of the old fashioned boy who used to say, "Yes sirree bob tail boss fly?"—C. E. P.

Names is Names.

Iona Cowherd lives at Union Hill, N. J.

Things to Worry About.

Divi-divi is now on the free list.

Our Daily Special.

Hot air is always overdue.

Luke McLuke Says:

Lots of men who don't own automobiles need new inner tubes.

Some married couples fight so much that the neighbors wonder why said married couples do not name their homes "The Balkans."

There are a whole lot of married women who have more confidence in their family physicians than they have in their husbands.

Every man is just crazy about girl babies when the girl babies are about nineteen years old.

It must be mighty unpleasant to be blind and to have to eat a plate of spaghetti.

One reason why men's clothes will never be popular with women is because they will stay on without being planned.

If we are to be compelled to believe all the stories about the big whoppers that got away from the other fellows when they were fishing we will also be inclined to believe that the anglers were using bologna sausages for worms.

Poor old father never gets any let up. In summer it is ice bills, and in winter it is coal bills.

Just because a fellow takes up aviation is no sign that he is interested in the higher life.

We can't fight, but if we ever met a male thing who resembled one of the dudes in the Flagg and Gibson magazine illustrations we would have a hard time controlling ourselves and keeping from muzzing him up.

What has become of the old fashioned hammock that was made out of barrel staves strung on wire?

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

SALONIKI THORN IN TEUTON SIDE

Kaiser's Plans Periled If Entente Holds Position.

DECISIVE BATTLE IMPENDING

General Castelnau Declares Allies Cannot Be Driven Out—Teuton-Turco-Bulgar Combined Attack Is Near—Bulgars Must Bear Brunt—Fortifications Still Preparing.

London, Dec. 28.—Russia has offered new and more extensive territorial concessions to Roumania for permission to march Russian armies across Roumanian soil to attack Bulgaria. This news is contained in a dispatch from Bucharest.

The new Russian offers to Roumania, the dispatch says, are made in a personal letter from the czar to the Roumanian king delivered by the Russian minister M. Schebeko. It is understood that the czar offers very extensive territorial concessions to Roumania if that country will declare war against Bulgaria and join the Russian forces in a combined attack, and that less extensive offers are made in the event permission is granted for the transportation of Russian troops across Roumania.

London, Dec. 28.—The Times reviewing news from various sources respecting Saloniki sees many indications of a formidable converging attack on the Franco-British positions. The paper believes that an attack will begin within a few days by Austro-Germans and Turco-Bulgarians under one command and in a common direction.

The Bulgars evidently to form the center, the paper says, will have the brunt of heavy work. The Austro-German column, it is understood, is concentrating near Monastir. A couple of Turkish divisions are stated to be marching from Tustendil via Novrokop and other Turks probably are to join them.

The allies meantime are swiftly extending their defensive works and are reported to be well supplied with heavy guns. Reinforcements are arriving steadily. The best military talent, Castelnau, Kitchener, Monro and Sarraill, has assisted in the final disposition of forces.

Reports from Saloniki are extremely hopeful and there does not seem to be the slightest likelihood that the defenses can be rushed.

Saloniki in Germany's Way.

As Morait says in the Tageblatt, the Times continues, there will be no permanent safety for the German communications between Belgrade and Constantinople while Saloniki is held by the entente powers. Should the operations develop into a siege it may be anticipated that the entire eastern influence and activity in the east will be speedily modified. With a large hostile force on the flank of the German communication to the east there will not be an incentive for fresh Asiatic adventures.

Germany must in any case deal with Saloniki before she turns her face towards the morning sun. Saloniki has long been a great goal to Austrian ambitions and the next few weeks will probably witness a tough struggle for its possession.

Saloniki Positions Impregnable.

Athens, Dec. 28.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff.

General Castelnau gave the interview after being received by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French legation, at which many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy were present.

"I may say also that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive, as well as defensive operations," he declared.

Greece Disbanding Troops.

London, Dec. 28.—The correspondent at Athens of the Exchange Telegraph company says a royal decree has been issued disbanding two auxiliary close of troops.

HUERTA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Provisional President of Mexico Is Taken from Prison.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, held for violation of neutrality laws of the United States is seriously ill and was removed from the prison at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife.

His guards remain with him. The nature of his illness is not stated.

Asks Texas and Pacific Receiver.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—The Bankers Trust company of New York, through its local attorneys, asked for a receivership here for the Texas and Pacific Railway company. The petition alleges that the road has defaulted in interest payment on its bonds.

The Weather.

Snow followed by clearing; colder.

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QUESTION CLEARED UP

DIXON READERS CAN NO LONG-ER DOUBT THE EVIDENCE

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Dixon's pertinent question has always been "Has any one here in Dixon been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

P. K. Chare, tailor, 1204 First St., Dixon, says: "I had a dull ache in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I got some at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They removed the pains in my back and I have had no trouble since."

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats	35 36
Corn	40 70

Local Product quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	40	
Dairy butter	33 38	
Lard	10 15	
Eggs	32 37	
Potatoes	70 90	
Spring chickens	16 20	
Ducks	18 22	
Geese	18 22	
Turkeys	25 30	

Poultry.

Light hens	8
Heavy hens	9
Springers	10
Old Toms	10
Indian Runners	8
Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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Chicago, Dec. 27 1915.			
Dec 126 1/2	126	122 3/4	123 3/4
May 126 7/8	126 7/8	123 3/4	124 1/2
CORN			
Dec 74	74	71 1/2	71 3/4
May 77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/4	76 1/2
WHEAT			
Dec 43 3/4	43 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
May 47 3/4	47 3/4	46 3/4	47
RICE			
Jan 1875	1875	1850	1850
May 1895	1895	1875	1875
LARD			
Jan 9 7/8	9 7/8	9 3/4	9 3/4
May 10 1/8	10 1/8	9 5/8	10 00
LUMBER			
Jan 10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May 10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Receipts today—			
Hogs—20,000.			
Cattle—35,000.			
Sheep—12,000.			
Hogs left over—4,000.			
Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.			
Mixed—60 1/2 to 61			
Heavy—64 1/2 to 67 1/2			
Light—65 1/2 to 67 1/2			
Can't slow.			
Sheep steady.			
Hogs close about 10c higher.			
Estimated tomorrow—45,000.			

ANNOUNCEMENT

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This is to announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for tax collector, City of Dixon, Ill., at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

Mrs. John Carroll left yesterday for Los Angeles after several weeks visit here with her parents.

J. M. Santee of North Dixon is under the care of a physician. He is suffering with the grip.

Warren Lievan attended a dancing party in Oregon last evening.

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PROPHECIES THAT FAILED.

When agricultural extension work
was comparatively new several the-
ories were advanced which a test has
knocked into a cocked hat. Wise men
told us that young men who had not
had years of experience in farming
would never do as county agents or
agriculturists. There were several
very good reasons why they would
never succeed. Now the majority of
county agents are such young men
and they are making good in the most
surprising fashion. Perhaps no more
useful body of men exists in our coun-
try than these same youngsters who
were doomed to failure according to
the seers and prophets of a few years
ago. Another theory was that a "sur-
vey" was necessary before a county
agriculturist could accomplish much.
Various surveys were made and dis-
cussed and forgotten. No doubt some
of them helped the county agricultur-
ist and other folks too. But the men
who sailed into work without any
surveys other than a general acquain-
tance with their field are doing well
and accomplishing much good. An
other theory held in esteem by cer-
tain writers who "knew" farmers well
was that these farmers were a hard-
headed and hard-shelled species of
mankind who would not take a youth-
ful agriculturist into their fields,
barns and confidence, as a result of
which he would accomplish little. Ex-
perience has completely demolished
this notion. Farmers have shown
themselves to be ready and anxious
to learn and to cooperate with the
agriculturist. Other words of wisdom
escaped from the pessimists which are
better forgotten; but we can't help
reminding them of these few prophe-
cies which failed.—National Stock-
man and Farmer.

Galen Lehman was here from
Franklin Grove today to attend the
Older Boys' Sunday School Confer-
ence.

Miss Margaret Lehman is ill with
the grip.

White paper for pantry shelves,
for sale at the Telegraph office.

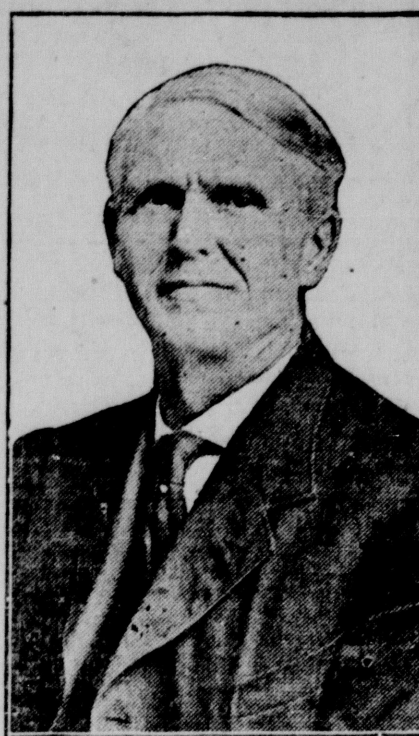
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City People Told of Pleasures and
Advantages of Farm Life.

"Some people farm solely for the
money there is in it. They claim that
you must show the boys large profits
to make them remain on the farms.
We American farmers haven't learned
the A, B, C's of making money on the
farms or of raising boys and girls on
the farms," said Governor Woodbridge
N. Ferris of Michigan recently in a
better soils campaign which was con-
ducted in that state.

"I care for the boys and girls who
want to stay on the farms because
they love farming and for the boys
and girls in the cities who would love
farming if they knew the independ-
ence and the joys of farming," added
Governor Ferris, who has been contin-
ually advocating better rural schools,
better roads and better farming to
solve the problems of rural life. He
suggests that teachers ought to be
hired for 12 months in rural districts,
to teach in the schools nine months
and on the farms three months.

"Thousands of farmers skim their
soils just as the lumbermen of Michi-
gan skinned the land of its valuable
timber. You cannot take from the soil
without returning to the soil. If we
could rob the soil, as many farmers
do, without destroying it, I wouldn't
say a word about the joy and happi-
ness of farming," concluded the
speaker. Governor Ferris has been
a farmer for 31 years in Michigan.

DOLLARS TO THE ACRE

Ten Days' Earlier Maturity Would
Have Eliminated Much Soft
Corn, Says Expert.

General Use of More Suitable Varie-
ties and Abundance of Available
Plant Food Would Have Rip-
ened Grain Earlier and Made
Quality Higher.

By CLYDE A. WAUGH, Editorial
Manager, Soil Improvement Com-
mittee of the National Fertilizer As-
sociation.

Shortening the growing season of
the 1915 corn crop by a week to ten
days would have put millions of dol-
lars in the farmer's pocket. Ten days
would not have saved all the loss from
soft corn, but a single week would
have made ears that were a total loss
good enough for feeding and made
such corn good only for feeding into
marketable ears. When, as in some
cases, not more than two bushels out
of three were good for market or a
90-bushel crop represented but 60 bush-
els at the elevator, a few days would
have added dollars to every acre.

Leaving variety out of the question,
perhaps the most important factor in
obtaining a yield of good, solid ears is
the use of available plant food in suf-
ficient quantities and in the proper
balance to give the crop a quick start
and to enable it to press on to early
maturity. A little nitrogen applied in
a complete fertilizer in spring will
give the corn crop a quick start, while
the phosphoric acid and potash in the
fertilizer will cause it to mature sev-
eral days ahead of unfertilized crops.
If you are using fair amounts of ma-
nure on your corn crops, the manure
will contain sufficient quantities of ni-
trogen and potash for your crop, but
manure is weak in phosphoric acid,
so to obtain an early-ripening crop,
apply 200 to 400 pounds of acid phos-
phate (the crop ripener) to your crop
in connection with applications of
farm manures.

More Attention to Soil.

"Illinois farmers must pay more at-
tention each year to soil conservation.
Higher prices for farm products and
increasing land values make such at-
tention not only profitable but neces-
sary," says Charles E. Snyder, editor
Farmers' Review. "The days of large
yields from virgin soils are passing.
Attention to plant food requirements
of crops and soils means the difference
between profit and loss many times."

Supervisor E. J. Mannion was here
from Harmon yesterday afternoon on
business.

Ira Junk was in Rochelle today on
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